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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Re: Response to Office Action; Serial No. 10/817,172

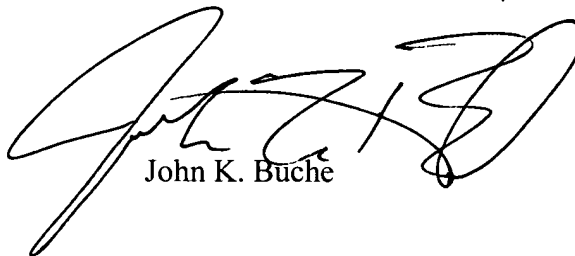
Dear Commissioner:

Please find enclosed a response to the most recent office action in this application.

Do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Responsive Amendment
Application Serial No. 10/817,172
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the office action mailed December 1, 2006 having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and note the included arguments and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.